



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 494

LCO No. 2157

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OLMSTED HERITAGE ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The sum of ____ dollars is
2 appropriated, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
3 30, 2003, to the Department of Environmental Protection for the
4 purpose of funding a study to inventory the remaining work of
5 Frederick Law Olmsted by: (1) Conducting an inventory of Olmsted's
6 parks and campuses in Connecticut; (2) conducting an inventory of
7 resources within Connecticut parks that are of Olmsted's design; (3)
8 researching potential threats to Olmsted parks and resources; (4)
9 determining the costs of preserving Olmsted parks; (5) determining the
10 benefits of preserving Olmsted parks; and (6) studying the viability of
11 a state matching grant program to match municipal expenditures on
12 improvements and repairs to Olmsted parks which are recommended
13 by such study.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To preserve the work of Frederick Law Olmsted, the founder of American landscape architecture.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]